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REPORTED CLASH BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE AT CHEFOO

PRISONER DELIBERATELY BLINDS HIMSELF

Drastic Action By Alleged Austrian Murderer

Vienna, to-day.—A 30-year-old theatrical performer in Krems, who is facing a charge for murder, has put out both his eyes with needles in prison, as there is a law in Austria which prohibits totally blind persons being held in prison.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ARMAMENTS IN BRITAIN

LABOUR PARTY'S ATTITUDE

Government Policy To Be Supported?

London, To-day.

The executive of the Labour Party discussed for several hours yesterday the attitude to be adopted towards the Government's armament policy. It is learned that although no definite decision was taken the majority of those present definitely favoured rearmament. A resolution embodying that viewpoint will be submitted to another meeting of the executive at Edinburgh on October 1, with a view to its being presented to the conference as a statement of policy.

It is gathered that yesterday's proceedings were characterised by very frank speaking. Dr. Hugh Dalton made a vigorous speech in favour of supporting the Government's armaments policy and was strongly backed by Mr. J. R. Clynes and other influential members of the executive. It is understood that Mr. Herbert Morrison criticised the proposal but did not definitely oppose it.—Reuter.

COMING LOCARNO PARLEY

BRITISH NOTE TO POWERS

ATTITUDE RE-STATED

London, To-day. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has handed a note to the representatives of the other Locarno Powers. The note will not be published, but it is understood that it expresses the British desire for a general settlement. It makes no specific mention of Russia and re-states in more concrete form the British views as propounded in the communiqué of July 23.—Reuter.

TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE

At the end of the three-Power meeting in London in July the following communiqué was issued:

The representatives of France, Belgium and the United Kingdom, mindful of the arrangement of March 19, of the proposals of the German Chancellor of March 31, and of those of the French Government of April 8, have arrived at the following conclusions:

Firstly, the main purpose to which the efforts of all the European nations must be directed is to consolidate peace by means of a general settlement;

Secondly, such a settlement can only be achieved by the free co-operation of all the Powers concerned, and nothing would be more fatal to the hopes of such a settlement than a division, apparent or real, of Europe into opposing blocs;

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MORALE OF REBELS BADLY SHAKEN

EXPLOSION OF ALCAZAR SHATTERING BLOW VITAL FACTOR IN DEFENCE

Madrid, To-day.

The civil population of Toledo encamped in a bitter wind a mile and a half away and watched the explosion of Alcazar, which was mined by the Government troops and totally destroyed. The besieged insurgents gallantly awaited their fate, occasionally making desperate sallies in the hope of preventing the miners' consummating their plot.

The blowing-up of Alcazar was the culmination to one of the biggest struggles of the civil war. From the point of view of the insurgents' morale its fall is considered to be a worse blow than would be the fall of Oviedo and Huesca, while from the military viewpoint its importance lies in the fact that it dominates the best road to Madrid and also the Alicante-Valencia rail-line. Whoever controls Toledo controls the main outlet to the sea — a vital factor in the defence of Madrid, most of the food supplies of which come by this route.

Gibraltar. H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, which arrived here from Malaga on Thursday intending to go to Malta, sailed at 1 a.m. yesterday with the destroyer Anthony for Malaga, where it is understood street fighting is proceeding between the various groups, and buildings are being set on fire.

The destroyer Worcester is already at Malaga, from where it is reported that Senor Vega, the Civil Governor, has urgently appealed to the Madrid Government for immediate reinforcements following the refusal of 600 Militiamen to continue to fight against the insurgents.

Malaga Communists, in letters to Communist refugees at Gibraltar, declare that they would rather smash the whole of Malaga than surrender and be shot by the insurgents for the shooting of naval officers.—Reuter.

HUMANE WARFARE

Paris: The League of Red Cross Societies has announced that the Spanish Government forces and the insurgents have undertaken to respect the Geneva Convention and the Red Cross, and have agreed to the reciprocal evacuation of women and children.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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DRAMATIC WIN FOR REES

Whitcombe Loses Fine Opportunity

£1,250 GOLF TOURNEY FINAL

Oxhey, To-day.

Dai Rees, the young Welsh assistant professional at Surbiton, scored a dramatic victory in the Final of the News Of The World £1,250 professional (match-play) golf championship here yesterday, beating Ernest Whitcombe by one up after Whitcombe had led by four holes at the end of the morning round.

Rees "consistently" "outdrove his more experienced opponent," but Whitcombe was the master in the other departments of the game.

The scores for the first round were Whitcombe 69, Rees 75.

Whitcombe led by two holes at the 27th, but the match was all square at the 29th, owing to Whitcombe's putting lapses. Rees assumed the leadership for the first time at the 31st hole, and returned 68 against 73 by Whitcombe for the second 18 holes, the par score for the course being 72.—Reuter.

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A member of Spain's Amazon army is shown sewing a button onto the shirt of a loyalist soldier at the front at Guarrama, shortly after the loyalists displaced the rebels there last month.

CAPTAIN SUEN CAPTURED

MISUNDERSTANDING ON BOTH SIDES

ARMY TRANSPORTATION TRAIN DERAILLED NEAR HUNAN

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

News reached here last night that there was clash between Japanese and Chinese troops at Chefoo at 5 p.m. yesterday. Captain Suen Hsiang-tiang of the 29th Army was captured by the Japanese troops, and the two bodies of men shelled each other for some time. It is learned that this was due to some misunderstanding on both sides, and this misunderstanding was cleared up at midnight. The troops of both sides thereupon re-treated.

Yesterday the army transportation northbound train of the Canton-Hankow Railway was derailed at Liang Tien Station, south of Hunan, and it is learned that there were a large number of casualties.

It is reported that an unexploded bomb was found in a Japanese shop at Swatow at 10 p.m. on Thursday. The Japanese Consul and the Swatow Municipal authorities are now investigating the matter. As Swatow is an important seaport in South China, Divisional Commander Li Hon-wan, formerly of the frontlines, is garrisoning the place while the garrison of Eastern Kwangtung is commanded by the Divisional Commander, General Tseng Yan-yan.

The Generalissimo, seeing that the provinces of Kwangsi is rich in mineral resources, has instructed the Minister of Railways, Mr. Chang Ya-ning, to draft a plan to extend the Canton-Shamshui Railway into Nanning, passing through Wu-chow. As soon as this line is finished it will be connected to the Canton-Hankow line, so that the mineral products of Kwangsi can be transported to the different provinces of the country, and the excess can be exported to Europe and America.

Meanwhile, the Generalissimo has instructed Mr. Chen Siu-men, Commissioner of Business of the Ministry of Railways, to investigate the collision between a train and a motorbus on the Canton-Hankow Railway line last week.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek returned to Kuling by air yesterday.

A fire broke out at about one o'clock this morning in a piece-works shop in the Tai Sun Kai, the main street of the fishing village of Cheung Chau. As the telephone cable to Hong Kong and the mainland was broken during the last typhoon, and is not expected to be repaired for about two months, the local fire brigade was informed of the occurrence by wireless.

No. 1 fireboat was immediately rushed to the scene, and began pumping sea-water into the flames through several hoses from alongside the ferry wharf. The new No. 1 Police Patrol launch also arrived on the scene in a very short time and rendered valuable assistance, but about 20 Chinese houses and shops were completely gutted, though no lives were lost.

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FRENCH STRIKE POSITION

Further Outbreaks Reported

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. Following the signature of the agreement between employers and the workers in the textile industry, all the factories in Lille occupied by the workers were evacuated yesterday afternoon. The workers carrying out the "stay-in" strike in the Vosges also evacuated their factories.

A message from St. Didie reports that a strike has broken out there, the factories also being occupied by the workers, which now affects 10,000 workers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

STOP PRESS

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. The speech of the Premier, M. Leon Blum, broadcast on Thursday, is treated lightly by the Italian press, which describes it as a "hash-up of outworn ideology."

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MCLEAN IN FINAL

TO MEET FISCHER FOR U.S. AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Garden City, Long Island, To-day.—Jack McLean, the British Walker Cup player, will meet W. Fischer, the American Walker Cup player, in the Final Round of the American Amateur Golf Championship.

McLean led G. Voigt (U.S.) by six up after the first 18 holes of their 36 holes (match play) semi-final tie yesterday, returning a card of 77 against 83 by the American.

The match was played in a howling gale and the conditions favoured the Scot, who was in excellent form.

Johnny Goodman, U.S. Open champion in 1933, and W. Fischer were all square at the end of their morning round, the scores being 77 and 78 respectively.

As a result of play in the up, but a final decision would not be made until this morning.

The weather bureau states that there is no hope of better weather to-day and the conditions will probably get worse as the hurricane centre is approaching Northwards.—Reuter.

Fischer caused some surprise when he eliminated Johnny Goodman by 2 and 1, the former returning a card of 79 against 82 by Goodman.

Owing to the prevailing conditions the Final has been postponed until to-morrow.

A later message states that the United States Golf Association has announced that there is a possibility that the Final may be played to-day if the weather clears.

THE QUARTER FINALS

Earlier: The quarter finals resulted as follows:

Johnny Goodman, U.S. Open champion in 1933, beat Ray Billows 2 and 1.

G. Voigt beat A. E. Campbell (Jackroth) 4 and 3.

Jack McLean (Great Britain) beat John Eiddell 3 and 1.

—Reuter.



Sporting Page



CLUB WILL BE FULLY TESTED BY KOWLOON CHINESE TO-DAY

LAWRENCE RETAINS HIS TITLE LONG PLUNGE WON BY G. LONDON GOOD RACING AMONG LADIES

(By "Crawl")

In spite of the lack of opposition, Wilfred Lawrence swam a very fine race against time in the Colony 220 Yards free-style championship yesterday evening in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool when he failed by 2.4.5 secs. to lower his Interport mark of 2 mins. 23 secs. established last year in the Colony, and his own Colony Championship mark by four-fifths of a second.

In the only other championship event of the evening, Lt. Cpl. G. London, of the East Lancashire Regiment, won the Colony Plunging title with 52 feet 7 ins., followed by E. de Souza, of Club de Recreio, with 51 ft 11 ins. There were only three entrants, the third being Sgt. Stopford, of the East Lancs., who could not reach the 50-foot mark despite having beaten that mark in the Hong Kong Area Championships.

There was an excellent race in the V.R.C. Junior 100 Yards free-style championship, which was won by L. M. Remedios from the F. Nolasco da Silva by four yards, although at one stage of the race Lt. J. M. Calvert was in the lead only to fall away badly in the later stages. The one other outstanding race of the evening was in the Ladies' 100 Yards free-style handicap, in which Miss Veronica Thirwell, conceding 35 seconds to the scratch swimmer, and 10 seconds to Mrs. McMahon, just failed to overhaul the latter in the last few yards, to take second place.

FOUR AQUATIC TITLES FOR TO-NIGHT

Diving Event Will Be Disappointing

THRILLING DUEL EXPECTED IN BREAST-STROKE

(By "CRAWL")

The Hong Kong Swimming Championships held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, will be concluded to-night, when four championship events, including Diving, the 50 Yards free-style, the 100 Yards breast-stroke and the 440 Yards free-style, will be featured.

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K.C.C. "A" DEFEAT RECREIO

Recreio Trounced At Home

MIXED DOUBLES FIXTURE

In the Mixed Doubles Tennis League yesterday at King's Park, Kowloon Cricket Club "A" beat Club de Recreio by 9 sets to nil, the scores being—

A. V. Gomes and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio);

lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths 2-6

lost to E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Daniel 3-6

lost to G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie 2-6

C. A. Barretto and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio);

lost to Fincher and Miss Griffiths 0-6

lost to Fincher and Miss Daniel 3-6

lost to Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie 3-6

A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Rosa (Recreio);

lost to Fincher and Miss Griffiths 2-6

lost to E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Daniel 3-6

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Mixed Doubles League Table To Date

TABLE TO DATE	R. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Recreio	8 1 5 1 14 54 6
C.R.C.	7 1 9 0 54 5 8 1
K.C.C. "A"	4 2 1 23 4 22 7
K.C.C. "B"	3 0 1 17 5 5 1
U.S.R.A.	5 5 2 1 42 2 26 7 11

Totals 33 17 4 168 168 38



Three East Lancashire swimmers who will take part in the Colony Championships at the Victoria Recreation Club to-night. (Left) Cpl. McCarthy, favoured in the 50 Yards free-style (Centre) Cpl. Gregson, who will challenge for the Diving title and (Right) Cpl. Field, who will be seen in the 100 Yards breast-stroke event.

HANDICAP TOO MUCH FOR CIVILIANS

Fusiliers Win Polo Encounter

LT. PARKER JERVIS IN LIMELIGHT

The Fusiliers started their polo match against the Civilians with a handicap of five goals in their favour and the first incident of note was a run by Lt. Parker-Jervis, whose shot at goal was detected by Mr. Prichard's pony.

There was no scoring in this chukker, in which Lt. Parker-Jervis was most prominent both in attack and defence. The Civilian side failed to support one another.

Mr. Fielden hit out in the second chukker, but the ball was met by Lt. Kelly. Mr. Palmer getting away, passed to Mr. Newbigging, who missed an open goal with a near-side shot, but later, from a scrimmage, he scored the first goal of the match. The Civilians had the best of this chukker, but their play was ragged.

Fusiliers 5; Civilians 1.

Mr. Newbigging Scores

The third chukker saw Mr. Newbigging reduce the arrears by giving a good back-hand pass to Mr. Palmer, who scored.

In the last chukker, Lt. Parker-Jervis got away, but was ridden off by Mr. Palmer. Lt. Esquand hit up to Lt. Parker-Jervis, appeared to score, the ball passing high over the posts, but after a discussion between the umpire and goal-watcher, the goal was disallowed.

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Yesterday Results

Results were:

Members "C" Class 75 Yards Medley

Age—

Won by J. D. Remedios in 62 secs.

Ladies' 25 Yards Handicap—

Miss P. Stringer, Miss Elsie Hunt,

Miss C. Stimson, Mrs. B. Souza and

Miss E. Comos (fastest second) have

qualified for the final which takes

place to-night.

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An Amazing Record



CHARLES Blackburn, the Police footballer, who was born in Glasgow in 1905 and educated at the Glasgow Public School may be aptly described as an Army-made sportsman, for until the time he joined the Army he took little or no interest in sports.

Joining the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders at their depot at Stirling Castle, he was more or less forced into sports and a year after enlistment in 1925 was the battalion champion in the 100 Yards, 220 Yards and 440 Yards track events, and assisted his company in winning the depot-championship by winning, in addition, the high jump and Half Mile events!

It was here that Blackburn started football, hockey and boxing. When his battalion was sent to the Isle of Wight he played for the company at outside-right for three seasons, but the following year, in Jamaica, he was tried at right-back and was promoted to the first team, and he has played in this position ever since.

He came with his Battalion to Hong Kong and in 1932 joined the Police, for whom he has played ever since. He has taken part in most representative games in Hong Kong and on several occasions for Scotland in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition.

Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class (First Section)—One Mile Daylight Eve (149), Diogenes (161), Foxbridge (141), Gold Sovereign (145), Mountain View (146), Night View (158), Plain View (156), Pride of Tsingtao (163), Racing Boy (168), 17th of September (148), Sylvaland (156), The Gorilla (140), Wadebridge (161), Young Chap (156) and Zero (161).

Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class (Second Section)—One Mile Blue Ribbon (140), Burmaster (155), Celebration Time (148), Copper Idol (165), Double Chance (151), Gold Coin (168), King's Parade (153), Ocean View (152), Rugby Star (140), Stopwatch (157), The Hero (148), Valley View (152) and West Parade (161).

Vancouver Handicap "B" Class—Six Furlongs

Atkins (165), Blandford (165), Centre Court (165), Gold Dragon (152), Honey (162), Night Star (147), Perfect Day (158), Racing Heart (155), Ranger (152), Snowy River (156), Streamline (152), Violet Queen (156) and Zodiac (155).

Clear Water Bay Handicap "B" Class—Half-a-mile

Bailey (158), Cassini (144), Emergency Call (158), Estivier (163), Gold Eagle (140), Heriot (140), Jades (155), Laughing Buddha (168), Locksmith (155), Old Star (161), Poplar Star (155), Potlatch (140) and Shamrock (140).

THRILLING POLO MATCH AT BOUNDARY ST.

GUNNERS WIN IN LAST CHUKKER

MAJOR CURRIE AND LT. BAKER-CARR SHINE

Although polo is only confined to a small section of the community, there is no doubt that those who follow the game take a very keen interest in it and yesterday, at the Polo Club, Boundary Street, they turned out in their numbers to watch the two tournament games that were decided.

The first match resulted in a win for the Royal Artillery over the Royal Ulster Rifles by 8 goals to 7, despite the fact that the latter received a handicap of 5.

In the second match of the day the handicap of five goals conceded by the Civilians to the Fusiliers proved too much for them and they lost by 6 goals to 2.

Dealing with the Gunners-Rifles match, Lt. Baker-Carr (R.A.) scored in the opening seconds of the game from a good hit by Major Currie. Major Currie scored the second goal with a near-side forehand shot. Good clearing by Capt. Frizelle then featured the play, and a free hit awarded to the Artillery and taken by Lt. McCall was cleared nicely.

Magnificent Goal

The second chukker began with Lt. Harris taking the ball up the field for Capt. Frizelle to score with a magnificent shot. At the throw-in, the Rifles again took the ball up and Col. Rodwell scored in

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SHANGHAI L.T.A. CRITICISED

Prospects Of Victory Main Consideration

INTERPORT SPIRIT JEOPARDISED

"As virtual head of the Hong Kong lawn tennis association, I deplore the attitude adopted by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association in refusing to send a team to the Manak Tournament, when they won the trophy, and has represented Scotland in the local international competition."

Blackburn recently took up bowls and has played several games for the Police second team.

BRITISH SENIOR GOLFERS FOR U.S.

Great Britain will be strongly represented in the triangular international matches among the senior golfers of Great Britain, United States and Canada, on the National Links, Long Island, New York, on September 21, 22, and 23. The British team, which will be led by the Hon. Lord Hunter, captain of the society, is: Lord Hunter, A. R. Aitken, Lt.-Col. H. A. Boyd, J. C. Boys, Major P. C. Burton, S. J. Chesterton, D. Clayton, N. Field, G. Hemley, Dr. H. Holt, W. Parkinson, Major P. H. Sister, H. E. Taylor, Reserve, G. L. Miller.

Castillo, Ward, D. Leonard, O. M. Omar and Fernandes.

FLEMING'S CHANCE AT INSIDE-RIGHT DROWN PULLS THIGH MUSCLE

JUNIORS WILL ALSO BE ON VIEW

(By "Referee")

TWO very good soccer games should be witnessed at the Valley this afternoon when the Club entertain the Kowloon Chinese first and second elevens in the latter's initial appearances as First and Second Division teams, and, judging by the names of players appearing on both sides, intending spectators are not likely to be disappointed.

The Club are fielding the same team which lost to the East Lancashire Regiment last Saturday by the odd goal in nine, with the exception of the inside-left berth, which will be filled by Fleming, a comparative newcomer—he only played in the last game of last season. Drown, who usually fills this berth, has pulled a muscle in the thigh and will be rested.

The Kowloon Chinese will probably be fielding their best team as a means of finding their feet before the commencement of the League programme next Saturday. Chan Shek-pui, former Athletic custodian, will probably be in goal, while Ho Chor-ying and another player yet to be named, will fill the two full-back positions.

The intermediate line will probably be Lai Kok-chin, Ng Tak-wing and Lo Wai-koon, while the whole of the former

Athletic attack will be the front line, namely Tang Kwong-sum, Wong Wing-hong, Au Ping-ming, Yeung Kan-po and Cheung Moon-wing.

No Advantage

The Club, by fielding the same team as last season, or as near to it as possible, will not enjoy much advantage over their opponents, whose formation was just the same last season when their players turned out in the Athletic colours.

Bearing in mind the fine form displayed by the Club in the earlier part of last season and their sad lapse towards the close, it will be interesting to see how they fare against their Chinese opponents, who were a match for South China "A", the League champions.

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TWO INTERPORT TRIALS

GAME ON CLUB GROUND TO-DAY

NEW PLAYERS TO BE TRIED OUT

(By "L.B.W.")

Two Interport cricket trial matches have been arranged for this week-end, to-day's game taking place on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, while to-morrow's will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club, commencing at noon.

As reported in the *China Mail* yesterday, Lieut. J. P. Williams, who sustained an injured hand in last Saturday's game, will not be playing in any more of the trial matches. He is due to leave the Colony shortly and the chances of his ever returning here are very remote.

L. D. Kilbee, the H.K.C.C. all-rounder, will be playing this week-end, while Capt. L. J. Walsh, E. B. Neve and E. Zimmerman will also appear in their first trial games.

The team for to-morrow's match will be selected from the following:

W. H. Colledge, A. W. Hayward, Col. E. St. G. Kirk, A. H. Madar, H. W. Neve, L. J. Walsh, E. F. Fincher, G. Clegg-Hill, A. T. Lee, E. R. Minns, T. A. Pearce, E. Zimmerman, C. C. Garthwaite, W. Hung, R. Lee, E. J. Mitchell, F. D. Pereira, E. L. Gosano, L. D. Kilbee, N. A. E. MacKay, K. Nazarin, Tel. Turnell.

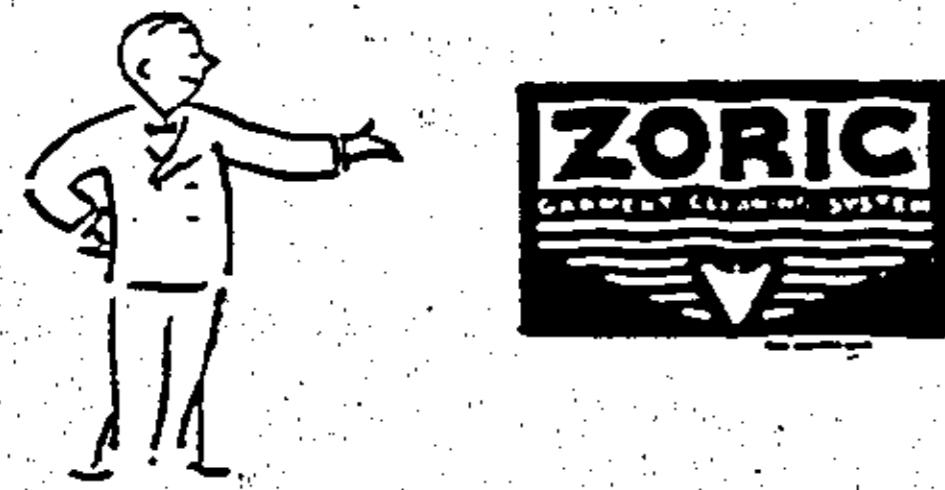
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TRAGEDY AFTER DOUBLE-CENTURY EFFORT

NORTHWAY KILLED INSTANTLY

BAKEWELL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

MOTOR-CAR ENTERS DITCH AFTER CRASH

Leicester, August 27.

MR. Reginald Philip Northway, the 27-year-old Northants amateur cricketer, was killed, and A. H. Bakewell, the Northants and England batsman, was severely injured, in a motor-car accident near Kibworth, Leicestershire, early to-day.

The car in which they were travelling left the road between Great Glen and Kibworth. It crashed through a hedge and overturned in a field. Mr. Northway is believed to have been driving. The two cricketers were returning from Chesterfield, where in the second innings of the match against Derbyshire Bakewell made 241 runs not out—only 16 short of the highest score of his career.

Their crash is a heavy blow for Northants cricket—struggling with many adversities. Bakewell was the country's batting mainstay; Northway, stubborn in defence, scored a century against Somerset this season. Two other Northants cricketers, J. E. Timms and A. L. Cox, were driving in front of the car which crashed. Near Market Harborough they missed its headlights, turned back, and discovered the accident.



Even the famous Lou Gehrig never displayed better form at first base than does Miss Margaret Brown, above, who has that difficult assignment on a team of semi-finalists in the girls' division of the softball tournament at Chicago.

TEMME VOICES PROTEST TO BRITISH A.S.A.

OLYMPIC WATER POLO SEQUEL

LEFT OUT OF ENGLAND TEAM AS DISCIPLINARY MEASURE

London, August 28. E. H. Temme, the Channel swimmer and British and English international water polo player, yesterday declared his intention to retire from the game. His decision follows events during the Olympic Games in Berlin.

"Not only am I going to retire," Temme said yesterday, "but I shall call for an inquiry into many things which happened in Berlin. There were many matters which were far from satisfactory. The fact that I have not been included in the England team against Japan at Wembley to-morrow has not affected my outlook in the very least, but there is one little connection.

"I spoke my mind on what I considered to be laxities of administration in British water polo details during the Games. Perhaps I said more than certain people thought I ought to have said, but that does not concern me.

Incredible Position

"Our water polo players were not warned until less than five minutes before matches as to who would and who would not be required to play. Just imagine eleven of us sitting in the dressing-room, all in swimming dress, and not knowing what exactly was going to happen.

"On the occasion of our last game I asked an official to let me know as soon as possible if I were selected or if I could get away. The game was at twelve o'clock and the train connection for England left just after one o'clock. I could not be in both. I had my business at Surbiton in mind, also my obligation to my country.

Disciplinary Measure

"Just before one o'clock when there was a bare chance of catching the train, I asked again if the team had been selected. A sharp 'No!' was the answer. I was not picked, and I missed the train.

"No reason was given for my exclusion, and I did not ask for one. Later I was told that my non-selection was 'a disciplinary measure.' Temme, who is aged 32, has played in nearly 20 international matches.

Secretary's Statement

Mr. Harold E. Fern, hon. secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association and president of the International Federation, said: "It is true that there was dissatisfaction in the team. The matter will, of course, come before the association.

"I do not agree with Temme taking a personal view, but I do agree with him that this matter must be thrashed out. What happened in Berlin must and will be fully investigated."

LAWRENCE RETAINS HIS TITLE

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Boys' (under 15) 100 Yards free-style Colony Championship:

1. Dead-heat between Chun Kam-chung and B. Barresi.
 2. John Tai.

Time: 78.25 secs.

Colony Long Plunge Championship:

1. L/Cpl. G. London (East Lancs.)
 Distance: 52 ft. 7 ins.

2. E. de Souza (Erico)

Distance: 51 ft. 11 ins.

V.R.C. Junior 100 Yards free-style championship:

1. L. M. Remedios
 2. F. Nolasco da Silva
 3. Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E.

Time: 66.90 sec.

Colony 220 Yards free-style—

1. L. W. Lawrence (V.E.C.)

Time: 2 mins. 25.45 sec.

2. Pte. A. Taylor (East Lancs.)

Time: 2 mins. 42.25 sec.

3. Boy. J. Derbyshire (E. Lancs.)

Ladies' 100 Yards free-style handicap:

The following qualified for the final:

Mrs. McMahon, Miss V. Thirwell, Miss P. Stringer and Miss D. Hunt.

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UNPARALLELED FEAT

Wellard's Remarkable Cricket Over

FIVE SUCCESSIVE SIXES!

By "LEIGHTON"

London, September 12. On the day on which they became champions, Derbyshire suffered a remarkable defeat. Somerset began the day with 177 runs to make and two wickets down in their second innings.

Three more wickets fell—and 131 runs were still needed. Then came Wellard, famous for his hard hitting.

He maintained his reputation. He made 30 in one over by hitting five successive sixes, a feat believed to be unparalleled in first-class cricket. He hit the ball out of the ground with three strokes in succession.

Wellard and R. A. Ingle, his partner, put on 77 for the sixth Somerset wicket. When Wellard was dismissed he had made 86 in 32 minutes.

When he left, Somerset wanted 29 to win, with three wickets left.

Two more wickets fell and six runs were still needed. These were soon hit, leaving Somerset wizened by one wicket.

Wellard, who was born in Kent in 1903, has played for Somerset for nine years. In first-class cricket last year he hit 72 sixes. This season he has hit 52.

HANDICAP TOO MUCH FOR CIVILIANS

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It effecting a save, Mr. Newbigging fowled Lt. Parker-Jervis and the Fusiliers were awarded a 40-yard hit, from which Lt. Parker-Jervis converted to make the final score read 6-2 in their favour.

Civilians: Mr. D. L. Newbigging (4), Mr. J. J. Palmer (3), Mr. A. J. Fielden (3), Mr. A. H. E. Butcher (1). Fusiliers: Lt. Parker-Jervis (3), Lt. Bosanquet (2), Lt. Kelly (1), Lt. Prichard (0).

Two More Players For Shanghai Cricket Team

Shanghai, September 13.—The Interport Selection Committee announced yesterday that P. Madar and A. T. Bridge had been selected to play in the Interport match against Hong Kong in October. This brings the total up to eight leaving three vacancies still to be filled. The eight are A. J. Barson, R. Booth, A. T. Bridge, M. J. Divecha, J. B. H. Leekie, P. Madar, H. V. Parker, and L. F. Stokes.

The tentative Interport arrangements are that Hong Kong will arrive on October 4. The Interport match will start on Tuesday, October 6, and the following two days, October 7 and 8, will be set aside for its completion. On Saturday, October 10 Hong Kong will play the Shanghai Recreation Club and on October 12 the Rest of Shanghai.

Shanghai now has a wicket-keeper, an opening bat in L. F. Stokes, four bowlers of much the same pace in E. Booth, J. B. H. Leekie, Parker, and Stokes, and two slow bowlers in Divecha and Madar.

G. Chatterton, who made another fine score yesterday, is now

Wife At Bedside

Mrs. Bakewell has been by his bedside throughout the day. His mother is expected to reach the hospital to-morrow.

For a time there was some doubt as to the identity of the two men. Bakewell's name was given to the ambulance men, but not to the police, and as he kept on crying out for "Timmy" it was thought that the dead man was Timms.

Everton were beaten, and if they cared to protest that the field of play was not properly marked they would be within their rights.

GOALPOSTS BEHIND THE LINE!

Arsenal's Strange Fallacy

WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IN THE CUP

For over 70 years goal posts used in Association football have been placed on the goal line. Somehow the idea started in Yorkshire that this was all wrong, and that the posts should be behind the line. The idea travelled South.

Arsenal, ever receptive to new ideas, placed the goal posts behind the line for their home match with Arerton.

Everton were beaten, and if they cared to protest that the field of play was not properly marked they would be within their rights.

A Fallacy

The new idea is a fallacy. Arsenal's goal posts were outside the field of play. The law on the subject is explicit. It says: "The goals shall be upright posts fixed on the goal-lines, equidistant from the corner flag-sticks, eight yards apart, with a bar across them eight feet from the ground."

The inquest on Mr. Northway was opened at Kibworth this evening and adjourned until October 22 because of the serious condition of Mr. Bakewell; who, the coroner said, was the only actual witness.

Dr. R. F. Simkin said that death was due to multiple head injuries. Mr. Northway's skill being severely crushed. It must have been instantaneous.

The accident occurred at a sharp bend in the road. A juryman expressed the opinion that danger signs should be erected near the spot to warn motorists of a dangerous hump-back bridge.

MOHAMMED NISSAR'S LAST MATCH

One Of India's Best Bowlers

WONDERFULLY EASY DELIVERY

By "THE TWELFTH MAN"

London, August 17. It is stated that Mohammed Nissar leaves this week for India, his leave having expired. There are not many more matches to be played, but his services will be greatly missed.

H. A. H. Carson says that Nissar is a magnificent bowler and, considering his huge size, his ability to bowl all day long, and keep up the pace he does, he is one of the grandest bowlers of the present time in cricket.

Not Well Supported

Nissar was over here with the All India team in 1932 and took 71 wickets at a cost of 18 runs apiece. This season his wickets have cost a few more runs, but I am not certain that he has been so well supported in the slips.

When the slips are on the ball he can swing it well, and at times can bring it back rather awkwardly. For a man of his weight he has a wonderfully easy delivery.

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The Budget

A scrutiny of the Budget expenditure figures for the Colony for 1937 reveals the not uninteresting fact that 18.23 per cent of the total expenditure is to go for defence, including the Volunteer Defence Corps (.52), the Naval Volunteer Force (.14) and the Military Contribution (17.57). The Police Force (10.74) and the Prisons Department (3.33) account for another 14.07 per cent between them. The Public Works Department takes 8.44 per cent, and Pensions 7.19 per cent, while the Medical Department and Education come a poor sixth and seventh with 6.99 and 6.98 per cent respectively. These figures may all no doubt be taken as a sign of the times, and it is but poor consolation to remark that the times in consequence seem somewhat out of joint. There appears to us to be another unfortunate tendency in the Government's attempts at economy, and that is the apparently extensive use which has been made of the "axe" among the subordinate levels of the Government services. In the Colonial Secretary's Memorandum it is stated that in the Sanitary Department "further retrenchment is seen in the abolition of two posts of motor-drivers, three of messengers, six of foremen and 86 other minor posts"; in the Kowloon-Canton Railway "retrenchment in staff has been effected by the abolition of a number of posts of watchmen, drivers, firemen, brakemen, fitters and coolies"; in the Electrical Department of the P.W.D. "the posts of Wireless Engineer, one rigger's mate, two coolies and one gardener have been abolished"; other posts abolished are "one overseer in the Port Development Department and one lorry driver"; while "the staff of the statistical office has been slightly reduced". In fairness to all concerned it must also be recorded that it is not proposed to ask "at present" for new appointments to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of Mr. N. L. Smith and the retirement of Messrs. Tratman and Breen, and that the recruitment for the European Section of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff has been suspended, and vacancies are for the present being filled by local recruits. The point seems to arise, nevertheless, that there has been a tendency to look for economies at the wrong end of the scale. The dismissal of odd coolies, lorry-drivers, gardeners and messengers can surely not make such a vital difference to the finances of the Colony as all that.

Points which cannot be ignored about the Budget estimate statement as a whole include the following: That the deficit is estimated at \$3,500,000, even after the transference of \$500,000 from the Trade Loan Fund; that the only department to show a saving in expenditure is the Railway—to which no doubt the "watchmen, drivers, firemen, brakemen, fitters and coolies" who have been thrown out of work substantially contributed; and that the total estimated expenditure for 1937 is roughly \$2,000,000 higher than the revised estimates for 1936. Further, the allotment for Public Works amounts to only about half of this year's figure. In the circumstances there is scope for the enquiry whether the projected economies are as bright

KOWLOON RESIDENT
IN COURTFined For Careless
Driving

CASTLE PEAK ROAD INCIDENT

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, R. Baldwin, of No. 9 Mid-Road, driver of private car No. 1330, admitted a summons of driving without due care and caution at Castle Peak Road near Tsing Lau-tau about 6 p.m. on August 9.

Traffic Sergeant W. MacHardy said defendant was driving his car from Castle Peak towards Kowloon, and arriving at the village of Tsing Lau-tau, he passed private car T315 driven by Mr. Au Yung-sing. At that time, motorcycle No. 478 and another motor car were parked on the left side of the road.

Blew His Horn.

Car No. T315, on seeing the motorcycle, drew to the centre of the road, and defendant, who was behind, continually blew his horn. T315 drew to the left and practically stopped to allow the defendant's car to pass. Sergeant MacHardy added that if T315 had not drawn into the left and stopped, the only result would have been that defendant would have gone over the bank, causing a serious accident. There was no room to pass at all.

Defendant said he could not recall the particular occurrence. He was not sure he was on that road that Sunday evening.

The Magistrate remarked that Castle Peak Road was particularly dangerous, but taking defendant's good record into consideration, he imposed a fine of \$15.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONWon Championships
20 Years Apart

PAT MCDONALD, who stands well over 6 feet in height and weighs in the neighbourhood of 300 pounds, is a mountain of strength and power, and he has always been a formidable contender in weight-throwing contests. In 1907, McDonald won the National Junior Championship in the 56-pound weight-throwing event, tossing it out 37 feet. Years later, competing on the team of the New York Athletic Club, he won the A.A.U. Championship with a toss of 36 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Mr. McDonald is now Captain McDonald of Traffic "H", New York Police Department, and still takes an active part in his favourite field event. He has established 8 weight-throwing records including 2 Olympic records—the 16 pound shot put in Stockholm, Sweden, and the 56 pound weight record, Antwerp. He has won more national championships in weights than any other living athlete.

as they are painted. Nevertheless, the public should welcome the fact that the proposed new taxation is comparatively slight. The P.B. Motorist is again to be mulcted by an increased tax on motor vehicles from 30 to 40 per cent, and in accordance with the theory of the French philosopher of old, that a man takes a certain malicious pleasure in the discomfiture of even his best friend, the non-official section of the community will perhaps acquiesce in the decision to continue the Civil Servants' levy for another year with commendable fortitude.

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Here
There
and
Everywhere.

THE STALWART PAIR

Even the staid *Financial Times* can unbend occasionally, as will be seen from the following table published in that paper recently in reference to the Townsend

Plan:—

Estimated population of	
America	124,000,000

Those subject to old-age	
pensions under the	
Townsend Plan	50,000,000

Balance,	74,000,000
Minors ineligible to work	
under the Child Labour	
Laws	60,000,000

Balance,	14,000,000
Number of unemployed	
according to Father	
Coughlin	13,999,998

Leaving the number to	
produce the country's	
requirements	2

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DENTAL 'BUSMAN'

A correspondent recently visited his dentist. He said that he was starting his holiday that day. Wondering what form of relaxation comes best after 11 months' oral excavation, the correspondent asked him how he proposed to spend his first morning's leisure. "In my consulting room," he said, "having my teeth examined by any partner."

Your Daily Smile!

The group of police recruits were being taught the rudiments of their job. "Now, suppose you wished to disperse a mob," said the superintendent, "what would you do?"

"Pass the hat, sir," answered Casey.

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Ahem!

The professor and a student were discussing peculiarities of English speech. Said the former: "Now, sugar is the only word beginning with 'su' which has the sound of 'h' between the 's' and 'u'."

"Are you sure?" returned the student.

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Not So Smart!

"I hear that you have a very clever daddy who understands sixteen languages," said the teacher.

"Must be a mistake, miss," replied Tommy. "When I took home my school report, he said, 'What is the meaning of this?'"

Europe needs raw materials and colonies, he asserted, and speaking generally on the colonial question the Führer said that "Nowadays it is believed that the task of coloni-

GERMANY'S AIMS IN
AFRICABURNING QUESTION
OF COLONIES"COLONIAL KETTLE IS ABOUT TO
BOIL OVER"

IT is a long time since Bismarck said "I want no colonies: they are good for nothing but supply stations. For us in Germany this colonial business would be just like the silken robes of the noble families in Poland who have no shirts" to their backs," or since

he stated that a colony "is not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian Grenadier."

These statements were made long before the German fleet had become a reality. Since then a great deal has happened in the colonial sphere, but in spite of the loss of colonies and prestige in Africa another German fleet is being built, and it cannot be long before the claim for colonial expansion will become as important and insistent as it was when the firm of Woermann was establishing its business on the West African littoral and Adolf Luderitz was making his pioneer efforts on the coasts of South Africa.

Little Said Officially

Officially, little has been said in Germany on the question of colonies. It is a question that can only be settled, if settled at all, after long negotiations and these will probably be carried on behind the scenes and little heard of them until "public opinion" has been sufficiently soothed or doped.

Herr Hitler himself has been severely "edited" by the censor and comparatively little of his speech at Munich on January 26, 1936, found its way into the German Press. He said in effect that Germany is now so strong that she needs no help from the League and that colonies are acquired by right of might. The white race, by its heroic conception of life, he stated, is destined to rule.

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Enormous Headway

Nevertheless, the movement for the recovery of the German colonies or the obtaining of territorial compensation elsewhere at the expense of Portugal, Spain, Holland, or Belgium, has made enormous headway; and the political, financial, and economic newspapers and other periodicals of Germany for many months have expounded Germany's need for colonial expansion and warned

England and other countries that the colonial kettle is about to boil over.

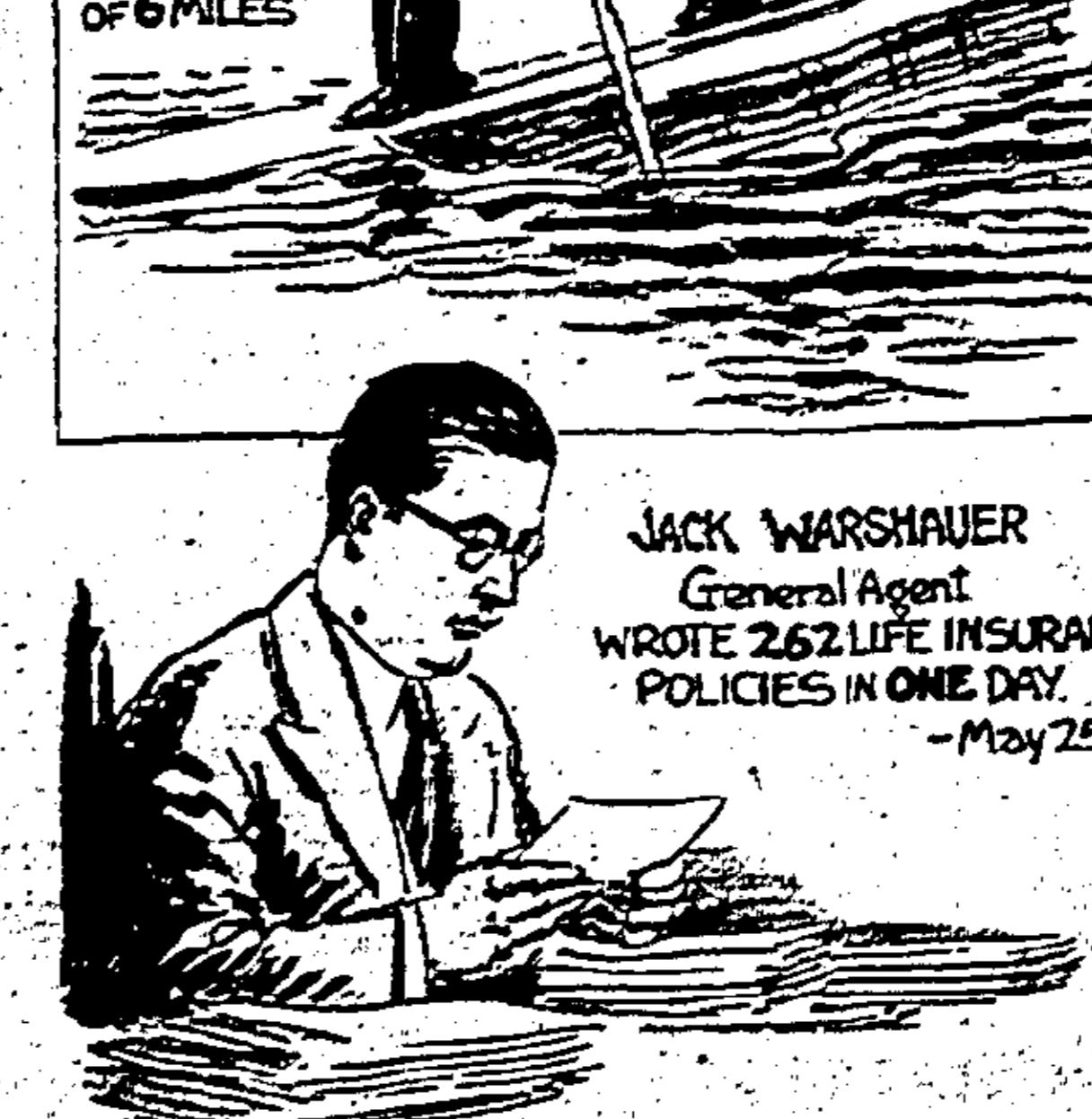
BOY'S STRANGE ACCIDENT

When Edward Davison, a 16-year-old schoolboy, of Anglesey, was running away from a bull recently, a gun he was carrying went off, injuring him seriously in the chest.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PROBLEM

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaves Nagasaki to-morrow morning for Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Two cases each of diphtheria and enteric fever were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

A small jumble sale will be held on Friday next at No. 1, Ice House Street, at 2.30 p.m. when evening dresses, men's evening suits, summer clothes and oddments will be available, the proceeds being in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

We have received an interesting booklet entitled "Pilgrimage to Greater India" by Swami Sadananda, published in Calcutta, about a recent journey he undertook in Indo-China, Java and Bali, studying the Buddhist religious tendencies in those places. There is a great deal of interesting information about sculptures and temples which the author encountered in his trip.

The R.M.A. Dorado left here at 11 a.m. yesterday, carrying three passengers for Penang—Miss H. V. Stuart, British, Mr. A. Alcan, French, and Dr. O. Fischer, Italian—10,500 kilos. of freight and 49,873 kilos. of mail.

Motorists will be interested to learn that the Castle Peak road, which was blocked following the recent heavy rains, is now open to traffic along its whole route.

Miss Norah Flint, who has been rather seriously ill and is at the Matilda Hospital, is progressing well and hopes to resume work with her pupils in about a fortnight.

Swami Sadananda Giri, a San-naya of the Das-nami Order of the Vedantists, founded by the great Shankaracharya in the eighth century, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Haiphong by the steamer Paul Doumer. He expects to be here for a week, and are cash buyers at \$6.10 and good will return to Singapore, from where he will go to the Dutch East Indies and then back to Calcutta. His travels will furnish him with sufficient material, he thinks, for another book, in addition to that which he has already published, referred to elsewhere in this issue.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipton resumed duty as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories on September 12.

TIGER AGAIN

Pug-Marks Seen Near Reservoir

After months of inactivity, the Kowloon tiger has apparently returned again, and according to Sergt. W. N. Winslade, attached to the Mongkok Police Station, he was walking along a little path near the Kowloon Reservoir on Thursday, when he came upon a few pug-marks, deeply imprinted on the sandy surface of the path. Most of them were very clear, and had evidently been made shortly after the heavy rains last week, when the ground was soft and wet.

Opinion at Mongkok station is divided, some declaring that the marks are those of a tiger, while others say that a full-grown tiger would make pug-marks larger than those found.

ALL-DAY CRICKET MATCH

Army To Meet The Navy

The Army will meet the Navy in a cricket match at King's Park to-morrow commencing at 11 a.m. when they will be represented by—

Lieut. Col. W. T. Crewdon (R.A.), Major H. A. Davies (R.W.F.), Major E.J.R. Mitchell (Volunteers), Capt. L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.), Capt. D. B. Michel (R.A.), Lieut. E.D.D. Wilson (R.U.R.), Lieut. J. Drummond (R.U.R.), Lieut. B. J. Scott-White (R.U.R.), Lieut. L. C. Harris (R.U.R.), Private Humphreys (Volunteers), and Private Frost (Volunteers).

SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon yesterday states—

It has been an exciting week of active trading in the Hong Kong share market. Local leaders have been supported throughout the week with practically an all round improvement in quotations, and the market closes firm with buyers still unsatisfied.

The Manila mining market developed weakness on Tuesday and shares, over the next two days declined sharply in the heaviest set-back this section of the market has sustained, since it commenced its phenomenal upward movement in May last. Prices however rallied spectacularly at close and most stocks recovered the losses made during the previous three days. This shake-out, followed by the closing wave of buying is a healthy sign and augers well for a continuance of active trading. It also serves to show the inherent strength of the Manila market.

Hong Kong Utility stocks were carried to new highs for the second half of 1936. China Lights being very heavily dealt in, from \$13.50 up to \$15.75 cash buyers & \$16.50 December, a rise of \$24. Hong Kong Electrics were taken, in quantity from \$54.50 to \$55 ex div. H.K. Trams again fluctuated considerably closing, however, quiet at around \$12.25 buyers. There are buyers of Star Ferries at \$94.50, Yaumati Ferries at \$22 and Sandakan Lights at offer. Telephones are firmly supported, the old shares at \$30.25 bid and the "new" wanted at \$10.80. Wharves appreciated to \$113 and Providents (old) were in continued demand up to \$2.25. Docks were firmly enquired for at \$14.

Hotels are active with sellers reluctant to part. At close there were forward enquiries at a considerable premium over this rate, i.e. \$6.35 November with no forward sellers. Lands are \$40.50. Humphreys \$9.50 and Dairies \$22 buying another look, in addition to that which he has already published, referred to elsewhere in this issue.

Unions continue to be taken at \$5.80 and Banks at \$16.10.

Philippine Mining shares after considerable fluctuation close firm and buyers predominate. Suyos, which were last week's outstanding feature of strength up to \$1.40, suffered a relapse to \$1.10, but recovered to a closing rate of \$1.25 at which figure business was transacted. Demonstrations went down to \$1.45, but large buying orders for this share brought them up to close \$1.55 buyers. Baguio Gold declined to 60 cts. and Benguet Exploration to 45 cts. Big Wedge, exceptionally, have kept very steady at 82 cts. cash. Atols slipped to \$1.05 but close higher at \$1.15. San Mauricio, Itogon, United Paracales and IXL are all below last week's best, but close in good buying enquiry at the slightly reduced values.

In conclusion we report a very firm market for Hong Kong stocks, with the tendency upward and we also look for continued activity in the Manila market, which appears healthier for its recent shake-out.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

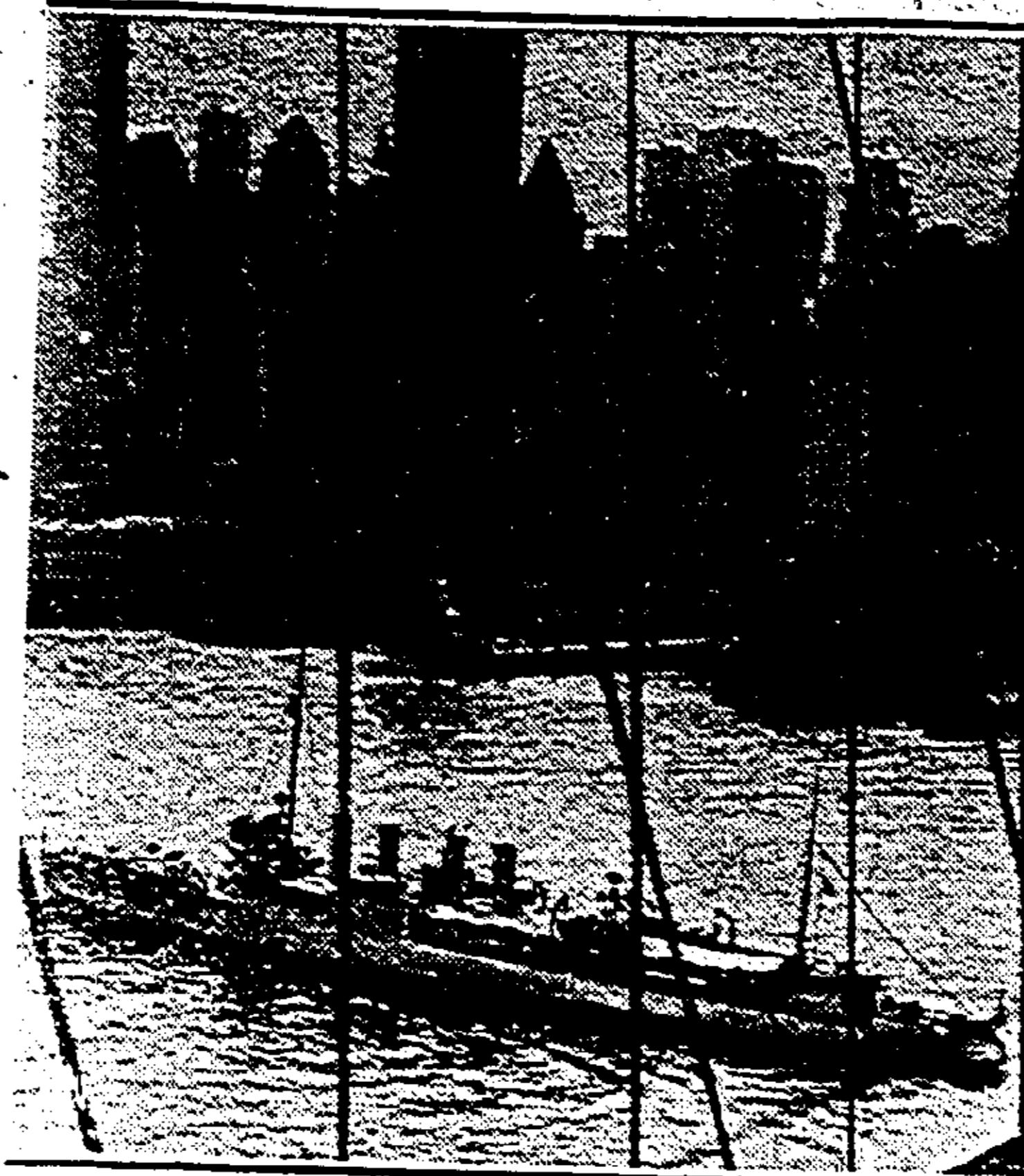
2 Major Competitions At Valley To-morrow

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Happy Valley to-morrow in the championship of Happy Valley and Captain's Cup competitions are as follows—

8.30 a.m. J. Rodger, E. Young, A. L. Powell, T. B. Low, W. S. Hillier, A. J. Dennis, H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson, A. H. McBride, T. R. Chassell, W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edward, R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Stevens, Spt. Jordon and L/Cpl. Dunk of the Sappers, while I understand that the same applies to L/Cpl. F. Gorman, of the East Lancs, and Fns. Owens, of the Fusiliers.

Divers Who Count

Should this be the case, there will only be four divers left to dispute the title, and of these Lionel Roza-Ferreira, the former Colony swimming champion, is the favored Army team, which should prove a fine good sport.



Screened by the cables of Brooklyn Bridge, the American destroyer 'Kane' is here shown steaming down East River, New York, headed for the Spanish coast where, with the 'Hastings', she took over the work of evacuating Americans from Spain and was bombed in the process.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. Allan Keith Dies In England

News has been received in the Colony of the death, at Home on Wednesday last, of Mr. Allan Keith, formerly secretary of the Green Island Cement Company.

The late Mr. Keith first came to Hong Kong in 1909 to join Shewan, Tones and Company. He worked in the department which had charge of the Green Island Cement Company's interests, and latterly had been Secretary of the firm on its ceasing to be managed by Shewan, Tones. He retired at the beginning of last year owing to ill-health, sailing for Home in February.

Educated at Aldenham, he has, it is understood, more than one old school friend still out here.

Some years ago, Mr. Keith also had a sister in the Colony, the wife of Commander Boucher (now a Captain, R.N.) who was then in charge of the Naval Yard here. A brother is a solicitor in London.

A bachelor, the late Mr. Keith leaves no other near relatives.

Since his return to England on retirement he had been residing at Berchill-on-Sea.

FOUR AQUATIC TITLES FOR TO-NIGHT

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The first championship event will be the 50 Yards free-style, in which Cpl. McCarthy, of the East Lancashire Regiment, and H. L. Ozorio, of the University, stand the best chance of winning, while Lieut. A. J. Lewis, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, R. Goldman, of the European Y.M.C.A. and Rfn. Hamilton, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, have outside chances.

There was very little difference in the times returned by the five finalists, all of whom were clocked at under 28 seconds, which is, however, not very good time.

The 100 Yards breast-stroke

championship will be most interesting this year in view of the absence of Kwoh Chun-hang, the Colony and Interpol champion.

Good Race Expected

E. M. Marques, the Colony's

first string swimmer against the

Philippines' Olympic contingent,

is a slight favourite, while Wong

Iu-man, of the Mak Ngai Association, is a very strong challenger.

Cpl. Fildes, of the East Lancs, is

the best outside chance.

Although there were originally

nine entrants for the Colony Diving

Championship, I understand

that several of these have now

withdrawn as they are unable to

perform the number of dives re-

quired. Among these are Cpl.

Edward, Spt. Jordon and L/Cpl.

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derstand that the same applies to

L/Cpl. F. Gorman, of the East

Lancs, and Fns. Owens, of the

Fusiliers.

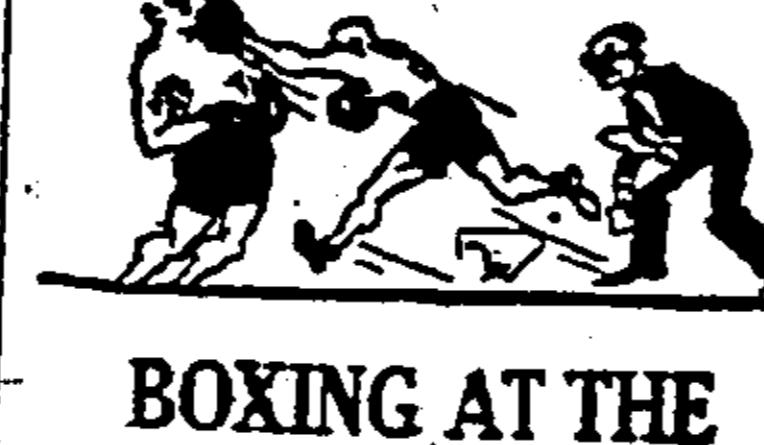
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Lawrence having to set the pace

on his own, as neither of his op-

ponents will be able to give him

much of a race.



BOXING AT THE CHINESE "Y"

Six Bouts On The Programme

A boxing tournament was held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night when some excellent bouts were seen, the full results being as follows:—

Iron Box, Jr., (115 lbs.) beat Kid Yue (118 lbs.) on points.

A. D'Assis (122 lbs.) lost to W. M. Cheng (122 lbs.) on points.

Willy Souza (118 lbs.) lost to Young Ismail (118 lbs.) on points.

L. S. A. Curreen (135 lbs.) beat Maurice Wong (135 lbs.) on a technical knock-out.

"Sky" Lee (125 lbs.) lost to Battling Rio (146 lbs.) on a knock out.

THRILLING POLO MATCH AT BOUNDARY ST.

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Subject:—"MATTER"

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of Asia Buildings, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central and is open daily, except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.

This will be another case of Lawrence having to set the pace on his own, as neither of his opponents will be able to give him much of a race.

The concluding feature of to-night's programme will be the water-polo match between the Victoria Recreation Club and a select swimming champion, the favored Army team, which should prove a fine good sport.

MASS MEETING DISPERSED

Anti-Japanese Riot Planned?

QUICK ACTION BY POLICE

Thanks to prompt action on the part of the Police, a meeting which might have had very serious consequences was broken up and over 80 people taken into custody yesterday.

At about 8 p.m. over 150 police, Indian, Chinese and Europeans, under Inspector Murphy and other C.I.D. officers, were drawn up in a cordon around premises at the junction of O'Brien Road and Gloucester Road. These premises were occupied by a school and served as a meeting place for a very large number of people including many students. It was stated that they were planning a disturbance in connection with the fifth anniversary of the Manchurian conquest.

Grown-up Students

It was significant that the meeting should take place in a district containing a large Japanese community. Many of the "students" taken into custody were found to be workmen and coolies, mostly of adult age, as well as schoolboys.

While sifting out the mass of statements presented by an unprecedentedly large number of prisoners taken in any coup, the police were not inclined to make an official communiqué, but it was known that in acting as quickly as they did they were just in the nick of time to prevent what might have had serious results.

It was not known if any arms were found among those arrested.

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NEW BOEING FORTRESS

Soon to take its place in the United States Army Air Corps as one of the foremost aerial defence weapons ever devised, the first plane of a fleet of Boeing Model 299 (YB-17), four-engined bombers was nearing completion at the Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle, Washington, last month. It is powered by the new 1,000 horsepower Wright Cyclone engines.

Although no definite date could be announced, it was expected that the plane would be ready for flight tests early this month.

The huge bomber is an all-metal mid-wing monoplane type of semi-monocoque construction. Both its landing gear and tail wheel are retractable, and it is equipped with air-operated wheel brakes. With a wing span of 105 feet and a gross weight of approximately 16 tons, it holds a significant place as the largest landplane yet produced in America. In speed, it stands unequalled by any other bombardment plane in the world.

BOMBING PLANE
ON FIRE

"Like Blazing Comet"

Washington.

An army bombing plane, which caught fire late last month while flying near Langley Aerodrome, Virginia, dashed to earth in flames and the three occupants were killed.

A fourth, Private N. D. Flinn, escaped by promptly obeying the order given by the pilot, Lt. Willard Marvin, to jump out with his parachute.

A farmer who saw the machine falling in flames said that it looked like a giant comet, with a tail of fire streaming out behind it.

AIR LINE BETWEEN U.S.
AND RUSSIA

Declared Possible By Soviet Pilot

Moscow.—The establishment of a permanent air line between Russia and the United States was declared possible recently by Sigismund Levanevsky, the Russian aviator, who was resting at Crasnoy Sk, Siberia, after his flight from California to Moscow with his flying companion, Victor Levenchenko.

The airmen flew from San Diego, California, to Moscow by way of Alaska and Siberia, with a view to mapping an air lane between the two nations.

MAHARAJA'S
FLIGHTConcern Expressed
By Retinue

The Maharaja of Mysore, one of the richest men in the world, at the age of 52, recently made his first aeroplane flight, from London to Berlin. An 18-seater plane was chartered to take him and a retinue of 12, including his Prime Minister, Sir Mirza Imail, and the goddess which accompanies the Maharaja on all his travels.

While the Maharaja was keenly looking forward to the flight, the attitude of those accompanying him was typified by the Prime Minister, who said before the trip: "If we are still alive, we hope to reach Switzerland about the end of August for a few days. But do you really think that it is safe?"

THE AVIATION SERVICE

The Volunteer Air Arm's Camp coincides with the date chosen for the Aviation Service in St. John's Cathedral. It has therefore been decided to postpone the Service outdoors by Shakespeare either at the famous French actress Sarah Bernhardt, because she was

FOREST FIRES NEAR
KING'S RANCHLying Under Heavy Fall
Of Smoke

Calgary, Alberta.—The King's Ranch was lying under a heavy pall of smoke from uncontrolled forest fires 20 miles away last month, and burning embers were falling over the estate. The ranch, however, was in no immediate danger.

The fires, which were the worst

in the region for years, were

gaining ground despite the

efforts of more than 250 Govern-

ment fire-fighters.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve of the grant of a Commission to Dr. George Ingram Shaw, M.B. Ch.B. as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 4th September, 1936.

(Government Gazette No. 50 dated 11.9.36. Notification No. 749).

PARADES

1st Battery

A Section

Thursday, 24th September.

Section will parade at H. Q. 5.30 p.m. for Squad and Rifle Drill.

Dress, Overalls.

L Section

Next parade at Belcher's Fort

on Friday, the 25th September at 6.00 p.m. Dress—Overalls, Platform Shoes and Blue Caps.

M Section

Parade on Wednesday, 23rd September at 5.30 p.m. in H.M.S.

"Tamar."

Corps Engineers

Monday, 21st September—Min-

iture Range Corps Recruit

Drill for those detailed.

Thursday, 24th September.—D.

L Training at Belcher's Fort

Parade 6 p.m. Dress, Overalls.

Haversack rations will be car-

ried.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters

at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd September.

M. G. Troop

Parade at Causeway Bay on

Tuesday, 22nd at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H. Q. at

5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd Sep-

tember for Machine Gun instruc-

tion, Class B—E. G. D. Class C

—Lead, Fire, Unlead.

Motor M. G. Section

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on

Monday, 21st September with belt

and frog for Arms and Squad

Drill.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company

Parade Corps H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

Lecture on M. G. Characteristics.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Company will parade at H. Q.

on Thursday, 24th September at

5.30 p.m. Training Film M. G.

Drills and Duties will be shown.

All ranks must be present.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company

Monday, 21st at 5.30 p.m.—

Squad Nos. 1 to 4 will attend a

Lecture on Discipline, Arrest, and

Military Custody.

Squad Nos. 5 to 10 will receive

instruction in Musketry (Leading,

Aiming and Trigger Pressing).

Squad No. 11 will continue with

Arms Drill.

Wednesday, 23rd at 5.30 p.m.—

The film "Defence of a Village"

will be shown in the Lecture

Room.

M. G. Bn Signals

Monday, 21st September.

Hythe.

A light aeroplane belonging to

Mr. Max Aitken was wrecked when

it collided with a lamp-post at

Hythe, Kent, last month. It was an

Aeronca monoplane and was piloted

by Flight-Lt. Roger Bushell, of

the 601st County of London Auxiliary Air Force. Both owner and

pilot were in camp in Lympne

Aerodrome.

In landing at Botolph's Bridge

Flt-Lt. Bushell overshot the field.

He tried to take off again, but failed

and the machine came down

on the Hythe-Lympne road, crashing

into the iron lamp-post at a

cross-roads. The pilot was unhurt.

Malvern.—Mr. G. Bernard Shaw, by Sir Barry to meet Mr. Shaw

who has in the last 40 years

broken many rules of the theatre,

had yet another broken for him in

honour of his eightieth birthday.

On that day a Sunday public per-

formance of his "Saint Joan" was

in progress at Sir Barry Jackson's

annual festival here. Public

theatrical performances on Sun-

day have been illegal in England

since 1727.

The performance began at 8

o'clock on Saturday evening, and

did not finish until two minutes

after midnight. Mr. Shaw re-

ceived many presents from mem-

bers of the Malvern company, none

of them costing more than 6d. at

his special request. The most

popular gift was a safety razor

blade.

The next day Mr. Shaw planted

in the garden behind the theatre a

mulberry tree which he has pre-

sented to the town. Shakespeare,

said Mr. Shaw, had a mulberry

tree, and he was not going to be

the only one to have one.

He had never been able to do justice

to the famous French actress

In Sarah Bernhardt, because she was

the afternoon a garden party given

exactly like his Aunt Georgina.

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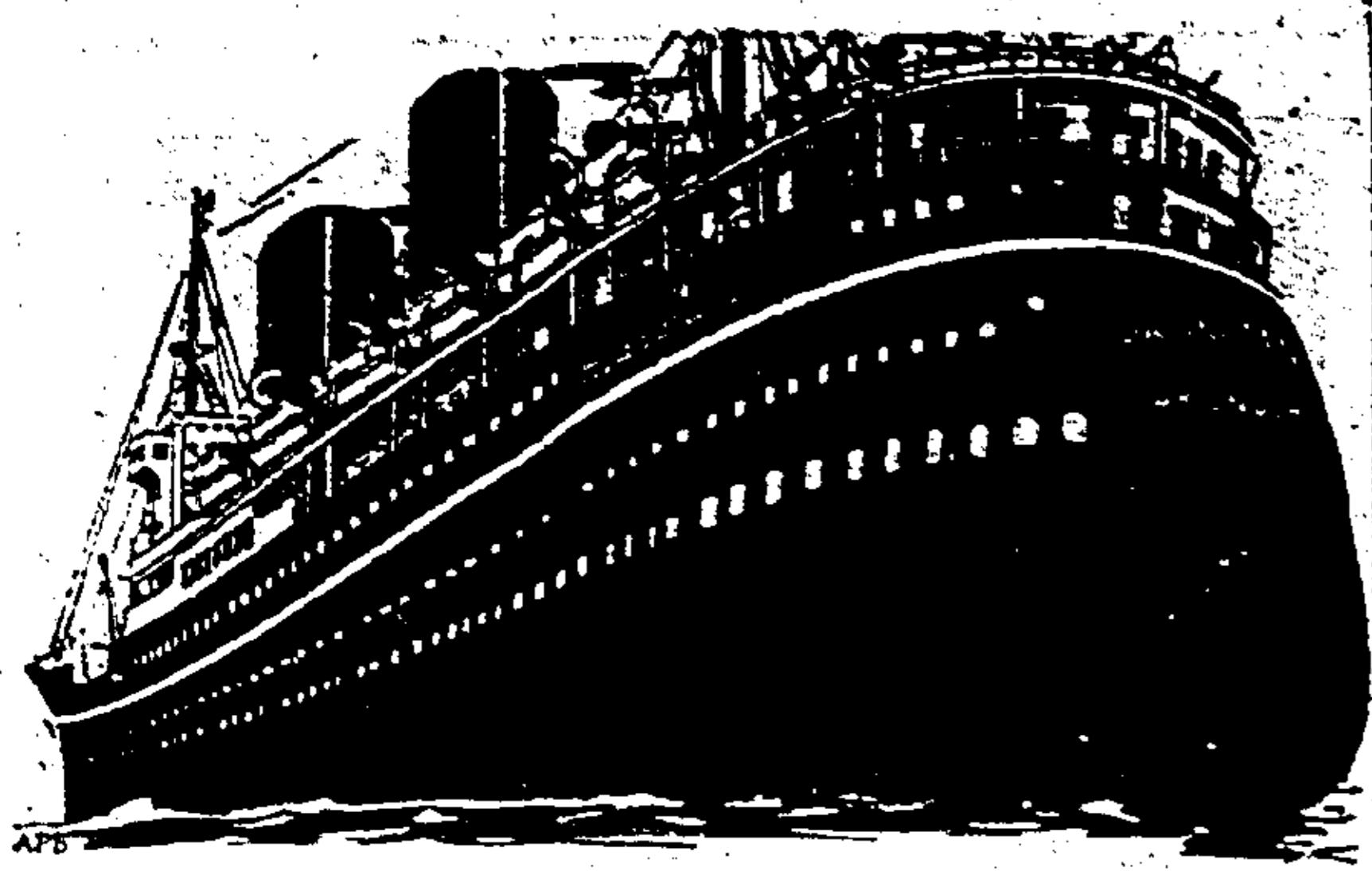
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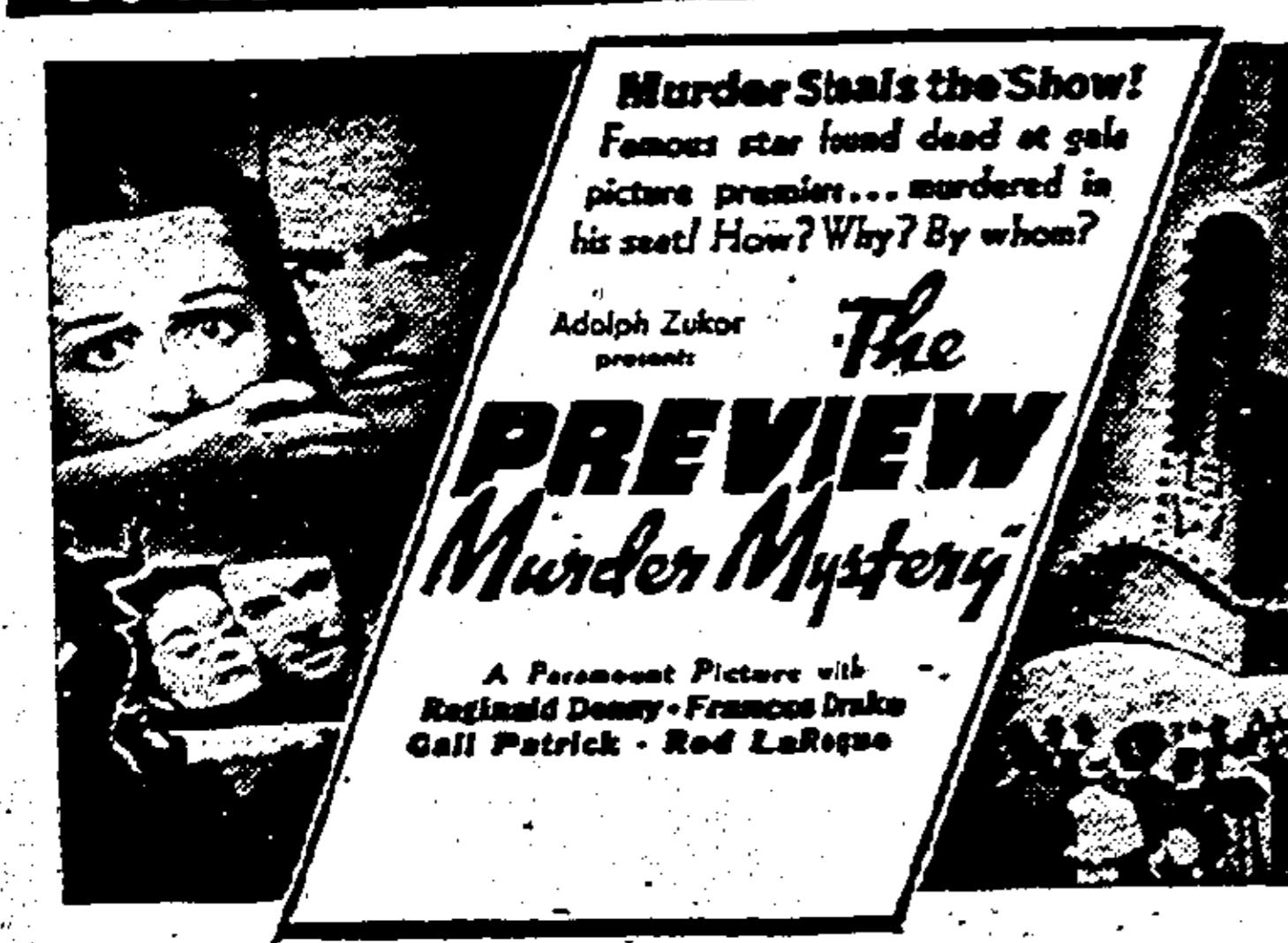
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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Cardinals Beaten
By Cubs

New York, To-day.
The following were the results
of the major League Baseball
matches played yesterday:

National League

R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 3 0
Warnecke pitched.

Chicago 3 9 1

No other games were scheduled.

American League

Cleveland 3 4 2
Detroit 6 9 1

"Goose" Goslin homered.

Chicago 5 10 2

St. Louis 6 10 0

Bottomley hit a home run.

No other games were scheduled.

—Reuter.

NEW PEAK TRAM STOP

MacDonnell Road
Innovation

The many residents in the vicinity of MacDonnell Road, mid-levels, will benefit from an innovation introduced this week by the Peak Tramway Company, in the shape of a landing platform where trams will stop on request.

The new stop was instituted, it is stated, because the Company felt that the amount of traffic would justify its inauguration. It had been suggested to them by residents of the district that such a feature would be welcome.

The new stop is a permanent one, and should prove of great benefit to travellers to this level who formerly had to walk from the Bowen Road or Kennedy Road stop, or take a taxi or chair from town.

—Reuter.

DEATH ENQUIRY RESUMED

Pokfulam Tragedy
Probed

CHIEF WITNESS MISSING

When the Coroner's enquiry into the death of Mr. T. B. Oei, a director of the China and South Sea Bank, who was killed by a fall over an embankment at Pokfulam Road on July 7, was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Inspector M. Hourihan informed the Coroner that Mr. Stanley Chan, one of the chief witnesses, had left the Colony for Swatow, although he had been warned that he was required as a witness, and it was possible he would return.

Mr. P. H. Sin, for deceased's parents, applied for a subpoena against Mr. Chan, but Mr. Schofield declined, although he said that Chan's people could be asked to write to him.

Brandy And Beer

Tan Hong-li, one of the members of the party at a restaurant in Aberdeen on July 7, said that before they started out to Aberdeen that evening, Oei was in a normal condition and not drunk. At the dinner at the restaurant in Aberdeen they had brandy and beer. Messrs. Chan, Robinson and deceased drank about three or four bottles of brandy, while Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. T. T. Oei and himself drank beer. Deceased drank quite a lot of brandy. Some of the party were singing, and it was a jolly party.

About 9.30 p.m., Mr. T. B. Oei suddenly rose and walked to the stairs. While passing Chan, he pulled his braces, and Chan followed him. Witness said he did not see what happened below, as he was having his dinner, but a few minutes later he heard a commotion and sounds of people running about. He looked out and saw deceased running about the street in the rain, chasing a crowd of people. T. T. Oei and Robinson then went downstairs, but witness did not see what happened.

Later he was told that deceased had been taken home in a car. Afterwards Mr. T. T. Oei, who had gone with his brother in the car, returned and told them that deceased had fallen and asked Chan to telephone for an ambulance. This was done and the party went to the scene of the accident.

Finding Of Body

Inspector Hourihan stated that he went down to where the body was seen to be lying and found small stones scattered around. The bank also showed marks as if someone had slid down it. In his opinion Oei had slipped and rolled down the bank. Robinson was sober when he saw him, but very agitated.

Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell said that the spot from where Oei had left the car to where he had disappeared was 324 feet, and from the compound, where the body was found, to the top of the embankment, 52 feet.

In reply to Mr. Sin, witness said he had interviewed Chan, who showed no reluctance in answering his questions.

Mr. Sin then made his application for a subpoena against Chan, and was asked by the Coroner what importance was attached to Chan's appearance.

Mr. Sin replied that he was sure Chan was not present when the accident took place, but it was alleged that he had had a fight with Oei before Oei left Aberdeen that evening.

Mr. Schofield said the only thing to be done was to wait until Chan returned, and if he did not, his statement could be read out, but he did not see his way clear to grant a subpoena. Chan's family, however, could be asked to write to him.

The hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on September 25.

The jury adjourned at the end of the hearing as follows:

Mr. Claude Bramall-Borges to

be Assistant Superintendent of

Imports and Exports, with effect

from September 12;

Mr. Henry Harold Fantham to

be a member of the Politege Board

Council in the place of the Hon.

Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt.,

K.C., L.L.D., who is temporarily

absent from the Colony, with effect

from June 8;

The Hon. Mr. Marcus Theodore

Johnson to be temporarily an Un-

official Member of the Legislative

Council in the place of the Hon.

Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt.,

K.C., L.L.D., who is temporarily

absent from the Colony, with effect

from June 8;

Mr. Cecil Graham Fergus to be

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